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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION
Chipley, Fla., August 20th, 1903.

New men and new issues promise to be the policy of the democratic party in 1904.

The fact that the west is prosperous when Wall street is suffering from a flood of watered stock continues to baffle the keenest of Dr. Morgan's security-digestion experts.

The Secretary of the Navy has denied that negroes were hereafter to be excluded from the navy. Who could have suspected such a thing with Mr. Roosevelt in the White house?

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

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Judge Parker says a long presidential campaign is unnecessary, because the issues are as well understood and the differences as well appreciated now as they will be in August, 1904. Why won't the same thing apply to Florida politics. The people are opposed to long campaigns.

At last Jennings has relieved the agony of suspense. He will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate and by way of announcement has scattered hundreds of "personal" letters over the state. He may go to Washington, but we don't think he will go as the representative of the people of Florida in the United States Senate.

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Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for the State Scholarship in the South Florida Military College from Washington County will be held at Vernon at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday Sept. the 1st, 1903.

This scholarship is valued at \$200 annually, and extends through a period of four years. It covers all expenses on tuition, board, heat, light, laundry, room rent and books.

The subjects of examination will be U. S. History, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar, and all examination will be written.

Applicants must be over sixteen years of age and of good moral character. The applicant standing first in the examination will be entitled to the appointment, and the one standing second will be entitled to the appointment as alternate.

The South Florida Military College is located at Bartow, Fla. one of the most healthy towns in the State of Florida. The College is heated throughout by steam and lighted by electricity, and many valuable additions to its laboratory equipments in physics, chemistry and engineering, as well as to its library, are being made, owing to the liberality of the last legislature.

For further information regarding the appointment write to H. P. Baya, President of the South Florida Military College at Bartow, Fla.

Words are but the figures on the combination lock to the thought—so this accounts for the long time it requires to find out what some men mean when they talk.

GETTING THEIR DUES.

A country editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel, who had been sent out for that purpose.

"May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?"

"Easily," said the angel.

So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around hades

to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which read:

"Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come worthy brother, we must be going," said the angel.

"You go on," said the editor, "I am not going. This is heaven enough for me. I am getting even."

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The act of the recent Legislature, to provide annuities for widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, went into effect on July 1st. The board consists of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Comptroller.

Since becoming of force, more than 200 widows have made application for pensions, and the board has acted favorably upon over 50 per cent of the applicants. Last night the pension board granted pensions to sixty applicants.

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We are glad to see that attorney-general J. B. Whitfield has rendered a decision in which he says that franchises are taxable in Florida. And why not; they are as much property as anything else. Let all property bear its proportion of the taxes.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerve and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by S. E. McGeachy & Bro., druggist.

It is said that there are four men in Jacksonville who haven't yet been spoken of—or announced themselves for a state office in 1904. One of them the editor of the Metropolis, another the city editor of the Times-Union, and the other two are in jail pending an appeal to the supreme court.—DeLand News.

An idle brain is the devil's scheme factory.

30 Days Sale!

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The Washington Post says that Gen. Miles retired after a service of forty-two years, unenhanced and without a word of praise. If he is without honor in his own country he will never get any in the South. His ill treatment of Jefferson Davis can't be forgotten.

New York forbids school teachers to marry during the term of their services in the schools. Kansas goes even further, and prohibits either courtship or marriage during the school term. The girls must devote themselves strictly to business, and if one is caught making or receiving "goo-goo eyes," she stands in danger of summary punishment at the hands of the school board. What would our Washington county teachers do if such a practice was in vogue here?

Of the alphabet, the letters most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use, says an exchange, are first the letter E, which take the lead, occurring 137 times; the next, T, running 88; O, 76; S, 75; I, 71; N, 66; H, 65; A, 64; and L, 48.

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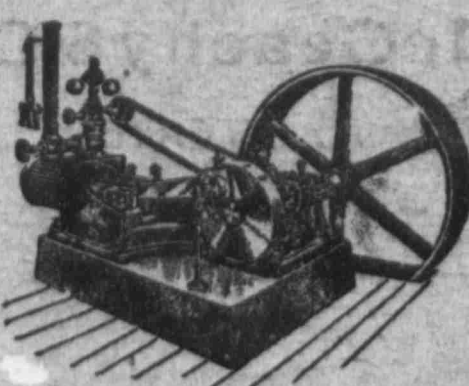
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